

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are currently pending in this application and subject to restriction. Claims 1 and 11-16 were designated generic claims.

Response to Restriction Requirement

Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects the restricted subject matter of Group I, represented by claims 2-5, drawn to the method of determining mass flow utilizing a heat capacity principle.

Restriction Requirement

The restriction requirement subjected claims 1-16 to restriction under PCT Rule 13.1 between one of the following inventions:

Group I) claims 2-5, drawn to the method of determining mass flow utilizing a heat capacity principle;

Group II) claims 6-8, drawn to the method of determining mass flow utilizing a pressure differential measuring instrument; and

Group III) claims 9-10, drawn to the method of determining mass flow utilizing a hotwire.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects the restricted subject matter of Group I, represented by claims 2-5, drawn to the method of determining mass flow utilizing a heat capacity principle. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to request rejoinder of the non-elected subject matter.

CONCLUSION

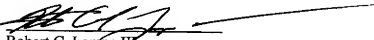
An indication of allowance of all claims is respectfully solicited. Early notification of a favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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